

THE COURTS.

Interesting Proceedings in the New York and Brooklyn Courts.

The October Term of the United States Courts—The James Case—Important Case of Extraordinary—The Two Indictments—Business in the General Sessions—Murder Trial in Brooklyn.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.
Commencement of the October Term.
Judge Shipman sat yesterday in the United States Circuit Court and commenced the business of the October term. There was a large attendance of members of the bar.

The calendar of common law jury cases was called and days were fixed for their trial.

THE JURY WILL CALL.
The case of George W. Brown vs. Nelson Chase, so well known in our judicial annals, is on the calendar. When it was called Mr. Chase, of counsel for plaintiff, said he hoped the trial would be set down for some time in November.

Mr. Carter, of counsel for defendant, replied that he did not wish to do anything that would jeopardize the case, and, therefore, objected to its postponement till the next term.

Judge Shipman said he would like to have some consultation with the Circuit Judge, as he did not know how long he could hold court, and if counsel would come on Saturday morning he would then, he thought, be able to fix upon some definite day when the case could be taken up.

The court adjourned until this morning.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.
Admiralty Calendar for This Day.
Before Judge Blatchford.

Benner vs. The Steamship Circassian.
Ryan vs. Heckscher, Jr.
The New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company vs. The Propeller John Taylor.

The New York Lighterage Company vs. The Steamship Levi.
The Steamer Argos.
The Steamer Anna and Carrie.
Folsom vs. Williams.

Cushing et al. vs. Laird the Younger.
Aumach vs. The Propeller John Taylor.
Sper et al. vs. The Propeller John Taylor.

Wheeler et al. vs. The Ferry Boat Sunswick.
Tompkins vs. The Steamship City of Norwich.
Wheeler vs. The Steamship City of Norwich.

United States vs. A Lot of Lumber Imported on the schooner Sea Dog.
Earle vs. The Steamer Emmeline.
Brown vs. Lord.

Benedict vs. The Steamer Neugard.
Chapman vs. E. Sanchez y Dols.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S COURT.
Extradition Case—An Alleged German Fugitive Charged With Forgery.

Before Commissioner White.
Yesterday Ludwig Julius August Kraeb, aged thirty-eight years, was brought before Commissioner Kenneth G. White on a warrant charging him with having forged a savings bank book in Mecklenburg in May or June last. One Heinrich Wetzel claims to be the sufferer by this alleged forgery. It appears that the accused left Bremen on or about the 5th of October, in the steamship Germania, and travelled among the steamer passengers. As soon as his flight in this manner was discovered the German authorities forwarded a telegram to the German Consul at New York, and the Consul, on the 10th inst., upon the strength of this telegram a warrant was issued for the arrest of Kraeb, and it was entrusted to Deputy Marshal Gorman, who kept on the lookout for Kraeb, and arrested him on Saturday night, upon the arrival of the steamer in New York. It is stated that Kraeb travelled under the name of Heinrich Wetzel.

When the case was called on ex-Governor Solomon stated that he appeared as counsel to represent the German government in this matter.

Commissioner White, upon being asked if he had got the mandate of the President, authorizing this proceeding.

Commissioner White—Nothing can be done to-day, as the proofs have not arrived from Germany. They will come in the next morning. The prisoner has been arrested on a steamer's telegram.

Mr. Solomon stated that he had learned by telegram from Bremen—from the President of the Court there—that the papers sent on the 10th inst. would require fourteen days for them to arrive here.

The case was accordingly adjourned till Saturday next.

At the request of the Commissioner, Governor Solomon, speaking in German, informed the prisoner of the grounds of his arrest, and of the nature of the case, and that his counsel, Mr. J. D. Reymert, would be permitted to see him in the prison for the purpose of preparing a defence.

CHARGE OF PRISONER COMMITTED TO MONEY.
Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. Edmund Carey and William McGrath.—The indictment charged that Carey, passing a genuine one dollar bill altered or "raised" so as to make it a counterfeit \$10 bill. The evidence failed to substantiate the charge, and the defendants were discharged.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.
The Twined Indictments.
Before Judge Brady.

A rumor prevailed that "Boss" Tweed would make his appearance before this Court yesterday morning and give bail on the last indictment found against him. In this anticipation the court room was crowded, but they were disappointed in this regard. Mr. Tweed failed to appear, and nothing occurring referring to him was an announcement by Judge Brady that on Wednesday morning he would render a decision on the motion to quash the indictment against Tweed on the 10th inst. day. After this, there being no further business, the Court adjourned till this morning.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.
Decisions.
By Judge Sedgwick.

William Knowlton vs. The Providence and New York Steamship Company—Motion for stay granted.

Maria Kaiser vs. Valentine Hirsch—Order granted.

Mary E. Sonnsbury vs. Orlando B. Potter—Same. Adolphus Keppelman vs. A. J. McLean—Same. Mary M. Moore et al. vs. Patrick Sullivan—Same. The Matter of the Estate of John Knapp—Order appointing guardian granted.

By Judge Curtis.
Oatharine A. Dace vs. The New Jersey Southern Railroad Company—Motion for new trial denied.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Decisions.

By Judge Ingraham.

Little Flintie vs. Morris Silverstein—Bail reduced to \$500.

Porcenus vs. McDowell et al.—Judgment granted.

Lester et al. vs. Cohen et al.—Judgment granted.

MARINE COURT—PART I.

A case from the Somerville Picture Gallery.

Schenck vs. Perry.—The plaintiff, an auctioneer, had fallen into an agreement with the defendant, who, in addition to being a bank officer, was a lover of the fine arts, to use his influence in bringing customers to and forwarding a sale of plaintiff's pictures, about to take place at the Somerville gallery, for which he was to receive two and a half per cent commission on the prices brought at the auction by bona fide purchasers and 35 per cent on pictures withdrawn. This action is brought to recover such commission on about \$12,000, as well as the fees on sundry "withdrawn" pictures. The defence interposed was that the picture was not a picture, but a copy of a picture, and that the contract plaintiff advertised, as among other things, was to sell certain pictures by a celebrated artist, when in fact they were spurious, and thus brought down the market for originals of the same artist, of which defendant's collection contained several. It was explained on the trial that "withdrawn" pictures meant pictures which were put down to some mythical Tom, Dick or Harry where a satisfactory price was not offered. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Empanelling of the Grand Jury.

Before Recorder Hackett.

At the opening of the Court yesterday the Grand Jury was empanelled, sworn and briefly charged by His Honor, Mr. Simon Stevens was selected as foreman. The Grand Jury of the Oyer and Terminer not having finished their labors, the Recorder instructed the General Sessions Grand Jury to appear in Court next Wednesday.

Burglary in a Bonded Warehouse—Discharge of the Prisoners.

The first case tried by the Jury was an indictment for burglary against William Howard, Patrick Kane and Hugh Kelly. Howard demanded a separate trial. It appears that on the night of the 4th of August, the bonded warehouse kept by James O. Carter, was burglariously entered, and

eight pieces of silk, the property of Escher & Co., were stolen. The evidence against Howard was simply that he was arrested. He told the officer that he had found two pieces of silk in the warehouse, and showed Howard's previous good character, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, without leaving their seats.

As there was no further evidence against Kane and Kelly they were discharged.

ROCCO ATTELLA. An Italian, was indicted for killing Daniel Donohue, the 29th June, pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the third degree. John Broni, also an Italian, was jointly indicted, and demanded a trial. The Court refrained from passing sentence on Atella until the close of the trial of Broni. A large number of witnesses, Italian and Italian, of both sexes, were examined, the drift of whose testimony went to show that the defendants and the deceased were drinking together in the morning, at which time Donohue was drinking very heavily and was very angry. Atella, threatening to kill him; that later in the day the difficulty was renewed, and Donohue left his room brandishing a small axe. He met Broni at the foot of the stairs, who succeeded in getting it from him and dealt a slight blow with the handle of it upon Donohue's head. At this juncture Atella drew a pair of scissors from his pocket and inflicted a deadly wound upon Donohue in the abdomen, which resulted in his death.

The Recorder in charging the jury gave them a succinct statement of the evidence and the law applicable to it, informing them that if they believed Broni was acting in self defence, he would acquit him, and if they believed Atella was the guilty party, they would render a verdict of not guilty.

Atella was arraigned for sentence. His Honor recommended that the prisoner be committed to the State Prison at hard labor for four years.

James Donovan. was arraigned, acquitted of a charge of stealing gold watch and chain from John Hoffman on the 26th of August, the complainant being unable to identify him.

COUNT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.
SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Part 2—Held by Judge Leonard. Nos. 770, 6245, 1010, 1012, 3761, 3763, 3764, 824, 890, 912, 918, 1046, 1212, 2360, 3761, 890.

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